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DISORDERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 30, 2007 Office Action in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was originally due February 29, 2008. Applicants hereby Petition for a three-month extension of time. The extension of time fee is submitted herewith. With the granting of the Petition a response is now due May 30, 2008 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.